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LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Children's Sleepwear Amendments and General Wearing Apparel Flammability Regulations

DATE OF MEETING: 6/11/97 **PLACE:** Crowne Plaza Manhattan, NYC

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Patricia Fairall, CRM

DATE OF ENTRY: 7/11/97

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patricia Fairall, CRM
David Schmeltzer, CA

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached list

SUMMARY OF MEETING: David Schmeltzer and Pat Fairall were invited to discuss apparel flammability regulations at a Childrenswear Manufacturers Association Breakfast Forum.

CPSC staff discussed the recent children's sleepwear amendments and the procedures in amending a flammability regulation. Staff summarized the content of the amendments: exemption from the testing requirements for tight fitting sleepwear and children's sleepwear size 9 months and under. Staff also summarized the problem in meeting the upper arm measurement and enforcement policy letter that provided emergency relief in measuring the upper arm. Industry has also indicated a number of other problems with the amendments that were not provided by industry during the comment period.

Staff then summarized the 17 recalls involving the general wearing apparel flammability regulations (sheer rayon and silk and fleece, chenille and terry cloth). CPSC staff mentioned that a number of similar types of fabrics were observed at the recent International Kids Fashion Show in March and suggested that firms conduct the proper amount of testing before offering these items for sale. CPSC staff also discussed the industry meetings held with various trade associations to address the problem, but this method did not seem to be working. Staff has recently decided to try another approach to address this flammability problem. This new approach, a voluntary pledge type program was summarized. In general, the voluntary program would include screening fabrics, obtaining guarantees or conducting reasonable and representative testing on suspect fabrics, educating buyers and vendors, and conducting some testing to verify that the testing done by the manufacturer was accurate. Some of the potential benefits of this program would be "no civil penalties" for firms actually following the program if a violation was found.

CPSC staff then addressed a number of questions regarding both of these topics.

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